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Observations on the absurd Severity of our Laws in the Case of THEFT.

[*From Dr.* DELANY's *Discourses, just published.*]

I CANNOT help observing, with Concern, that the Laws of our Land, in the Case of Theft, are the most unrighteous and unequitable that can be imagined.

Here, the stealing of a Cow, or a Sheep, is Death by the Law! Now, what can be more unrighteous, or absurd than that the Life of a Man should be estimated by that of a Cow or a Sheep? And, besides this, it is putting the highest and the lowest Guilt upon a monstrous Foot of Equality: A Man must go to the Gallows for stealing a Sheep, and he can only go thither for Murder, and with this Advantage, that he hath sometimes a better Chance of escaping in the latter Case. Is not this reviving all the Cruelty and Iniquity of Draco's Laws, where Death was the Punishment of the lowest Crimes, as well as of the highest? And, after all, when the Thief is executed, what Reparation is made to the Sufferer? None at all; if the Felon had any Property, it is forfeited to the Crown, and the poor Man that was defrauded must be at the Expence and Trouble of Prosecution. And so the Injury, instead of being repaired, is aggravated; and if he should enter into any Measures to have his Damages repaired out of the Felon's Substance, though perhaps his whole Being and Livelihood in the World depended upon it, this is called Compounding of Felony, and is interpreted into one of the most heinous and punishable Offences he can be guilty of in Society!

Whereas, if the Offender were either sold into another Country (where he was bound to labour, and his Price, or a proper Part of it, paid to the Person injured by him) or were confined to labour at home, in such Manner as that the Profits of his Labour might be applied to repay the Damages he did, the Injury might then be repaired; and a Vagrant, that stole from Sloth and Idleness, being forced to hard Labour for a Season, would naturally acquire a Habit of honest Industry; and so, instead of being cut off from the Commonwealth as a Nusance, might be preserved as a profitable Member! Now all this Folly, and Absurdity, and Iniquity, arises entirely from the Legislature's neglecting to form and build itself upon the Laws of GOD (Exod. xxii.) an Omission which it is astonishing how any Christian Society could be guilty of!

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Cephalonia, (a considerable Island of Greece, belonging to the Venetians,) Oct. 18.

"ON the 31st of May last we had a most furious Hurricane, accompanied with Hail, as large as Nuts, which seemed to threaten the total Destruction of the Island. All the Steeples of the Churches were blown down, the largest Olive-Trees, as well as all other Sorts of Trees, torn up by the Roots; Country-Houses and Vine-yards, &c. carried away, and the Roofs were blown about in the Air like Leaves of Trees. The Sea, which is always calm in the Port of Argostoli, swelled at this Time to such a Degree, that the Waves ran over the highest Mountains; and as they began to overflow the Town, our Terror was inexpressible. We all thought ourselves on the Brink of perishing, without any possibility of Succour. Four Oxen, usually employed in Labour, and which were then grazing in the Plains of Lixuri, about two Miles from the Sea, were washed away, and we were afterwards greatly surprised to find them on the Shore of Argostoli, one of them still alive, the three others dead. This fatal Hurricane continued 15 Minutes.

"On the 24th of July we felt a violent Shock of the Earth, which lasted Three Minutes, and was followed the same Day by Three other slight Shocks. The Land has continued in Motion for Fifty Days, and we still often feel pretty considerable Shocks. Many Houses have been thrown down, and the rest are nearly all damaged; so that we are obliged to lie in the open Fields. The Shocks have been general throughout the Island, as well in the Plains as the Mountains; and about 20 Persons have perished."

Dec. 18. We are informed, that the Money arising from the intended Improvements on the forfeited Estates in Scotland, will be applied towards repairing the several Fortifications in that Kingdom, and for better encouraging the Herring Fishery.

They write from Lisbon, that an Earthquake had lately happened at the Islands of St. George and St. Michael, two of the Azores, in the latter of which great Damage was done to the Vineyards.

Letters from Madrid say, that the King of Spain has forbid all the Preachers from mingling in their Sermons any Thing relative to the present State of Affairs in that Kingdom.

Other Advices add, that by Order of his Catholick Majesty several Persons have been arrested at Madrid, and that the strictest Re-searches were making there after the Authors of a seditious Writing, which had been dispersed a few Days before.

We hear the Morocco Ambassador has a Commission to treat with our Court, for the entire Cession of the Island of Fedal, on the Coast of Africa, to his Majesty.

We are informed, that a Lady of Quality lost Nineteen Hundred Guineas at the Game of LOO last Saturday.

An Account of the Number of his Majesty's Subjects inlisted, during the last Ten Years, for Soldiers in the East-India Company's Service, is ordered to be laid before an august Assembly.

The following odd Affair happened lately at a Place in Hertfordshire: A young Lady being much indisposed, sent for an Apothecary in the Neighbourhood to attend her, but as he was engaged with a great Number of Patients ill of the Small Pox, and the Lady never having had that Distemper, a young Clergyman of the same Town, who paid his Addresses to her, came to London in his Post-Chariot and Four, and brought back with him an eminent Physician, who speedily restored her to her former Health, and so eloquently pleaded his Cause, that he soon after married the Lady, leaving the Clergyman in the Lurch; she was possessed of a Fortune of 40 000l. [*Here the Clergyman miss'd a fine* Cure-i-see.]

According to Letters from Gibraltar, the Dey and Regency of Algiers, had flatly refused to acknowledge any Sum of Money due to the Grand Seignor, in the Name of Tribute, and even used the Turkish Officer very ill, who was sent to demand it.

They write from Berlin, that his Prussian Majesty had ordered a safe Retreat in Silesia, to such Protestant Subjects of Poland, as may be obliged to leave their Country on Account of Religion.

Dec. 20. Yesterday an Express arrived from Lisbon, said to have brought Proposals for a new Treaty of Trade and Commerce between the Courts of England and Portugal.

Some of the last Letters from Holland advise, that his Prussian Majesty has issued Orders for the Officers of his Troops, who were absent upon Leave, to join their respective Regiments immediately, on Pain of being Broke and rendered incapable of Serving.

A Letter from Warsaw, dated Nov. 24, has this Passage: "The Session of the 19th has been remarkable by the Speech of the Sieur Weilhorski, who said, "It was necessary to be upon their Guard against neigbouring States; against a mighty King (levelled at his Majesty himself) against powerful Citizens, such as the Commissioners of the Treasury; and that Measures ought to be taken in Consequence, for which Purpose (added the Sieur Wellhorski) I have formed a Project, with Intention to remit it to the Marshal of the Dyet." The Bishop of Cracovia seconded this Proposition, and the Marshal of the Dyet at length accepted the Project; but the Reading of it was stopped."

According to divers Advices by the last Holland Mail, the Affairs of Poland begin to wear a gloomy Aspect.

By private Letters from Lisbon, by the last Packet, we are informed, that the British Commerce in Portugal is almost entirely ruined, the Portuguese Ministry still proceeding in the most arbitrary, infringing, and unjustifiable Manner to the Subjects of the Crown of Great-Britain in that Kingdom.

It is said, an extensive Grant of Land in East-Florida, will soon be made out, in the Name of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

An Order is sent from the Admiralty, to Chatham and Sheerness, for some Ships of War to be fitted out there, for immediate Service.

We hear an Order is sent over to Ireland, for a Regiment of Foot on that Establishment, to be embarked at Cork for Nova-Scotia.

Dec. 23. This Day the Colony Agents presented several Petitions to the Board of Trade; and, we hear, the same are soon to be laid before an august Assembly.

It is reported, that the Court of Portugal hath consented on certain Conditions, to the Establishment of an English Factory in one of the Ports of Brazil; and that a very beneficial Plan of Commerce to that Kingdom, and her Colonies, is under Consideration of our Ministry.

By a Decree of the Emperor, bearing date the 20th of last Month, the Republic of Genoa is ordered to withdraw the Garrison which they had put into the imperial City of San-Remo; to demolish the Fort they had built there, to restore the Fines and Penalties inflicted on the Inhabitants, as well as the Contributions that have been extorted from them; to return the Charters and Documents they have taken away; in a Word, to repair all the Acts of Usurpation and Violence which they have exercised in that City, before the Expiration of Two Months, under Pain of an Hundred Golden Marks for the first Neglect, &c. &c. This Decree has been dispatched in Form of Letters-patent, together with a Rescript addressed to the Imperial Commissary in Italy, to publish and proclaim it, in all proper Places; and the Public are very impatient to see whether the Senate of Genoa will think proper to conform to it; or, if not, whether his Imperial Majesty will have recourse to Means of Constraint.

Letters from Madrid advise, that the King of Spain has caused several suspected Jesuits to be arrested in that Capital; but that the Affair is managed with great Secrecy.

Dec. 25. Governor Pallisser has presented to the Ministry a Plan for building a new Town on the Isle of Bois, on the Labradore Coast, which, it is thought, will be carried into Execution the ensuing Summer.

We are told that, by certain Advices from France, the French Court are so sure of a War, now Lord Chatham has the sole Direction of our Affairs, that they have sent Orders, together with large Sums of Money, to all their several Sea-Ports, to prepare and fit for Sea all the Ships they possibly can, with the greatest Expedition.

The new Arrangement is settled; the Earl of Northington retires; the Earl of Chatham, as Minister, takes the Presidentship of the Council, which will restore that Board to its constitutional Importance; Earl Gower is to be Lord Privy Seal; Earl of Hillsborough to be first Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Edward Hawke to be created a Peer; Lord Weymouth to be joint Post-master; General Conway goes to the Military Line; Charles Townshend, Esq; to be Secretary of State; Lord North to be Chancellor of the Exchequer; and Richard Rigby, Esq; to be joint Paymaster. This will establish a firm, able, and lasting Administration.

Last Week sailed from the Downs, Thomas Woolridge, Esq; with 50 Settlers and Artificers for East-Florida: This makes the fourth Vessel that hath sailed with Settlers for that Colony within the last Six Weeks.

His Polish Majesty, in a Speech lately made in full Dyet, addressing himself to the Prince Straznick de Lubomirsky (just appointed Grand Marshal of the Crown) said, "Though called to the Ministry by the Nation, and by me; though your Intentions are good, and you really do what is right; yet, Prince! you will meet with Difficulties, Contradictions, and Ill-will. Be prepared for it; it is the Fate attending high Stations; Kings are

not exempted. The moſt toilſome Cares, the moſt uſeful Projects, are often miſapprehended, miſinterpreted."

Jan. 1. Letters from Madrid, of the 28th of November, adviſe, that his Catholic Majeſty, in order to promote the Trade and Welfare of his Subjects, has taken off all Duties upon Corn imported into Spain from Foreign Countries, for the Space of Two Years.

We hear that Lord Clive hath been requeſted, by the Eaſt-India Company, to remain in India Two Years longer.

HALIFAX, *January* 22.

In the late ſevere cold Weather we had here the beginning of this Month, Brandy, Rum, Spirits of Hartſhorn, and Sal Volatile were frozen. A more intenſe Cold is not remembered here by the Settlers ſince 1749, nor by the Natives for more than 40 Years paſt.

The Barometer during the Severity of the Weather ſtood at 30. 9-10ths and an half.

PORTSMOUTH, *(New-Hampſhire,) Feb.* 20.

By Letters from the Weſt-Indies, laſt Week, we hear there is plentiful Crops, eſpecially in Antigua, the like was never known.

HARTFORD, *February* 23.

We hear from Middle-Haddam, that about 10 Days ago, one Miſs Spencer, a promiſing young Woman, about 19 Years old, belonging to that Place, having been about Four Miles from home, to viſit her Siſter, and not returning ſo ſoon as was expected, a Meſſenger was ſent after her, who found her periſh'd in the Ice, on a little River ſhe had to croſs, one of her Arms was out, by which ſhe was found; ſhe had made her Viſit, and was coming home. The Horſe ſhe rode has not been found, and is ſuppoſed to have gone under the Ice.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 19.

We hear from *Snow-hill* in *Worceſter* County, that a melancholy Accident happen'd there the Middle of laſt Month: The Dwelling-Houſe of Mr. *John Chaille* of that Place, took Fire, occaſion'd by ſome Hot Aſhes being put in a Shed adjoining, which conſum'd the Houſe and moſt of the Furniture; and the Flames ſpread to Three other Houſes, which were likewiſe reduced to Aſhes, Mrs. *Chaille*, and another Woman, got ſo much Burnt that their Lives were in Danger: It is probable they got Burnt by hazarding their Lives to ſave a Child about 4 or 5 Years of Age, who periſh'd in the Flames.

We hear the Jail at *Hampton*, in *Virginia*, was lately Burnt down, and ſuppoſed to be ſet on Fire by a Negro therein, under Sentence of Death, with a deſign to Eſcape, but the Devil deceiv'd him, his Chains being made ſo ſecure, that he was Burnt with the Priſon.

Upwards of 47,000*l.* of the Public Claims on this Province, out of about 56, or 58,000*l.* is already Paid by the Commiſſioners appointed for that Purpoſe.

As many People are puzzled about our New Emiſſion of Bills of Credit, the following Table, by Way of Explanation, may not be unneceſſary to ſome of our Readers:

Denomination of the BILLS.	VALUE. Sterling.	Currency.
Eight Dollars. - -	1 : 16 : 0	3 : 0 : 0
Six Dollars. - -	1 : 7 : 0	2 : 5 : 0
Four Dollars. - -	0 : 18 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
Two Dollars. - -	0 : 9 : 0	0 : 15 : 0
One Dollar. - - -	0 : 4 : 6	0 : 7 : 6
Two 3ds of a Dollar.	0 : 3 : 0	0 : 5 : 0
Half a Dollar. - -	0 : 2 : 3	0 : 3 : 9
One 3d of a Dollar.	0 : 1 : 6	0 : 2 : 6
Two 9ths of a Dollar.	0 : 1 : 0	0 : 1 : 8
One 6th of a Dollar.	0 : 0 : 9	0 : 1 : 3
One 9th of a Dollar.	0 : 0 : 6	0 : 0 : 10

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime Coſt of GOODS, conſiſting of *Iriſh* Linens, white and brown Sheetings, *Glaſgow* Checks, Bed-Ticks, ſtript Holland, Oſnabrigs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be diſpoſed of all together, or in Parcels, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills, Caſh, or ſhort Credit, by

(*6) JOHN BOYD.

March 17, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Monday the Firſt of *June* next, they will attend at the Houſe of *Jonathan Rawlings*, near *Weſt-River*, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at his Houſe in *Annapolis*.

Signed per *Order*,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Port of *Cheſter*, *March* 17, 1767.

THE Subſcriber being appointed Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, for the Diſtrict of *Cheſter*, in *Maryland*, gives Notice, to all Maſters or Commanders of Veſſels, trading to or from the ſaid Diſtrict, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Cuſtom-Houſe, kept in *Cheſter-Town*, for that Purpoſe. Alſo all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforeſaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws ſhall be ſtrictly put in Execution againſt them, unleſs they are furniſhed with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occaſion to convey, that ſuch Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majeſty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

ALEXANDRIA, *March* 7, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the Third Tueſday in May *next, purſuant to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of* George Johnſton, *Gent. Deceaſed*,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, whereon ſtands a good Dwelling-Houſe upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another Houſe 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-Houſe, Meat-Houſe, Office, other Houſes, and a good Garden, the whole incloſed with Pales and Brick; there is alſo a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Froht on the River of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other ſmall Veſſels may come, at a moderate Tide.

Alſo, will be ſold, on the Second Day of *June* next, a very valuable Tract of LAND, containing 266 Acres, in *Frederick* County, about 12 Miles from *Wincheſter*; the greateſt Part whereof is very good Meadow already clear'd.

Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and good Security, to

(4*) SARAH JOHNSTON, G. JOHNSTON, } Executors.

To be SOLD and delivered after the 9th Day of April *next*,

THE Sloop *MILES RIVER PACKET*: She is a ſound Veſſel, not yet Two Years old, being well ſound and fitted, and is perhaps the beſt Sailor belonging to the Bay; ſhe will carry 800 Buſhels, but is beſt calculated for the Buſineſs of a Packet, or a Gentleman's Pleaſure Boat, having very commodious Accommodations for Paſſengers, tho' ſhe may at a very ſmall Expence be made ſuitable for any Bay Buſineſs. For Terms apply to

ANTHONY BANNING.

To be SOLD to the Higheſt Bidder, at Sandy-Point, *on the Plantation lately the Property of* Nicholas Lewis, *Deceaſed, on the North Side of* Severn *River, on the Firſt Day of* April *next*, ſ pd 6/

ALL the Effects of Mr. CHARLES SMALL, Deceaſed, conſiſting of Negroes, Cattle, Horſes, Sheep, and Hogs; alſo, all the Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Cheſts, *&c. &c.* for Ready Caſh, per

(*2) RICHARD WEEDON, Adminiſtrator.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be enſured, or the Money received Returned. Good Paſturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(tf) JOHN CLARKE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subſcriber, on Saturday the 28th Day of March *Inſt. at the late Dwelling-Houſe of* SAMUEL DAY, *at the Head of* South-River, pd 6/

ONE Hundred ACRES of LAND, called *CHAYNE's PURCHASE*.

(*2) BENJAMIN WELSH.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honeſty, and has a good Breaſt of Milk. Any Perſon wanting a Wet Nurſe, is deſired to ſend Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they ſhall be waited on by the Perſon abovementioned. Mr. W. Reynolds

THE Subſcribers having a Piece of Ground at the *Old-Town*, commodiouſly ſituated for a Town, as lying on the main Road that leads to *Pittſburgh* and *Redſtone*, from *Virginia*, *Maryland* and *Penſylvania*. From the two laſt mentioned Places a good Waggon Road may be made, as far as *Fort-Cumberland*, without croſſing any Mountain. And whereas it is expected that the South Branch of *Patowmack* River will be the Boundary between Lord *Baltimore* and Lord *Fairfax*, by which Means all the Land to the North of the ſaid Branch, ſo far as the Temporary Line, which is 15 Miles from this Place, will be *Maryland*, and that the Town now propoſed is neareſt the Centre, therefore the moſt proper for a County Town: And, inaſmuch as the River *Patowmack* is, for 4 Months in a Year, and at ſundry other Times, paſſable for Battoes and Canoes; Veſſels alſo of 10 and 15 Tons Burthen may paſs and repaſs, at ſome Seaſons in the Year, as far as *Old-Town*; but no farther, by Reaſon of the South Branch's coming in there; unleſs at ſome particular Times, when they may go as high as *Cumberland* with ſmall Loads.

The LOTS laid out are Half an Acre each, to be Sold to the Higheſt Bidder, by Public Vendue, on the 12th Day of *May* next, paying a Rent of Half a Dollar each for the Firſt 10 Years, and a Dollar per Year after. There are alſo Five Acre Lots to be ſold to ſuch Perſons as ſhall think proper to buy; as alſo, a large Quantity of very good Land for Meadow, near the ſaid Town, which the Subſcribers would Leaſe for 21 Years, or Three Lives.

The Purchaſers ſhall have a good Title made to them, with convenient Speed after the Sale.

THOMAS CRESAP,
w 4 MICHAEL CRESAP.

One LOT will be given free from any Purchaſe Money, to Men of each of the following Callings, who will ſet up and carry on their reſpective Buſineſſes, *viz.* a Carpenter, a Taylor, a Hatter, a Blackſmith, a Weaver, a Saddler, Tanner, and Shoemaker.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *March* 15, 1767.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, Three Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Samuel Newcomb, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, has ſhort brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

Dennis Igo, a ſtout able-bodied Fellow, near 6 Feet high, and about 27 Years of Age, he has dark brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

William Snow, a low well-ſet Fellow, has long black Hair, and a very hooked Noſe.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them home, ſhall receive for each, if taken within 10 Miles, Twenty Shillings; if above 10 Miles, and under 20, Thirty Shillings; if above 20 Miles, and within the Province, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, THREE POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, including what the Law allows, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Veazey*, in *Cecil* County, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Grey Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a Switch Tail, his Mane hangs on the near Side, hath no Ear Mark or Brand to be diſcerned. He is ſuppoſed to be about 9 or 10 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

Annapolis, March 16, 1767.

RAN away, last Night from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, Two Convict Servants, *viz.*

William Newcomb, alias *John Dodson*, a Butcher by Trade, has a Steel, with his own Name on the Blade, of a ruddy Complexion, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears his own short sandy colour'd Hair, is a Native of *Gloucester*, and speaks in that Dialect. Had on and took with him, an old blue Coat, white Frock, plaid Jacket, a blue grey Broadcloth ditto, a light colour'd Drab Great Coat, Leather Breeches, a Pair of Boots and Silver Spurs, and a Pair of Silver Buckles. 'Tis thought he will make for *New-York*, as he says he has an Uncle there.

Sarah Flint, alias *Powell*, alias *Merchant*, a very likely Woman, of a middle Size, has black Eyes and Hair, a little mixed with grey, and has lost one of her fore Teeth. Had on and took with her, a white Cloak and Hat, a black Bonnet and Cardinal, a strip'd yellow and brown Silk Gown; but 'tis probable she may change her Dress, as she has got different Suits: She is very artful, and 'tis thought they will pass for Man and Wife. They took with them a small Bay Horse, shod before, has a Star in his Forehead, Hog Mane, Bob Tail, and is a natural Pacer; and also a Bay Mare, with a short Tail, if branded, the Marks uncertain: They likewise took with them Two Saddles, one a Man's common Saddle, the other a Woman's, with a deep blue Housing, and a Fringe and Lace round it.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and Horses, and brings them home, shall receive, if taken in this County, THREE POUNDS Reward; if out of the same, FIVE POUNDS; and, if out of the Province, TEN POUNDS, paid by

JOHN MACDONALL.

JUST IMPORTED, from Ireland, Madeira *and* Barbados, *and to be SOLD at my Store in* Baltimore-Town,

FINE *IRISH* LINENS, Table Cloths from 7/6 Sterling prime Cost to 36/o, Fine Diaper Napkinning. Choice Old *Barbados* RUM per the Hogshead or Barrel, *Muscovado* SUGARS, *Madeira* WINE by the Pipe, Barrel, or Quarter Cask; on very reasonable Terms, for Cash, by

J. STEVENSON.

March 9, 1767.

THE SUBSCRIBER hath Declined MERCHANDIZING; but, will attend at his House in *Annapolis*, Three Days in every Week, *viz.* Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

(3w) NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO Woman, who is an extraordinary good Cook, can Wash and Iron very well, understands Spinning and Sewing. She is sold for no Fault, except that of having a very impudent Tongue.

(tf) SARAH BRICE.

FAIRFAX County, *March* 5, 1767.

To be SOLD, to the Highest Bidder, in Consequence of an Act of General Assembly, and pursuant to Order of Vestry, on Friday the 22d of May *next, on the Premises,*

THE late GLEBE LANDS of TRURO Parish, in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, containing, by Estimation, Four Hundred ACRES, (but the exact Quantity will be ascertain'd against the Day of Sale.)—Thereon is a Brick Dwelling House, with four Rooms upon a Floor, Passages above and below, and Cellars; also, a Kitchen, Meat House, Corn House, Coach House, and Barn; together with sundry other Houses, and a Yard and Garden paled in.——The Situation is high, dry, and healthy; with good Water, some Meadow, and a valuable Peach Orchard.—The Land lies within two or three Miles of the navigable Branches of *Patowmack* River, and by having the great Post-Road from *Alexandria* to *Williamsburg* passing through it at a proper Stage between the former and the Town of *Colchester* on *Occoquan*, is rendered very convenient for a Publican; and might possibly suit a Merchant, or Doctor.

Eighteen Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual.

The PLATE belonging to the said Parish (before Division thereof) will be sold at the same Time and Place, and on the same Terms.

G. WASHINGTON, } Churchwardens.
WM. GARDNER, }

Woodyard, Prince-George's County, *Feb.* 24, 1766.

GEORGE GORDON, deceased, by his Will appointed the Rev. Mr. *MacPherson*, and Mr. *Charles Grahame*, Executors; but they having renounced and refused to act, Letters of Administration have been granted to the Subscriber, and a Commission to Messieurs *Nathaniel Magruder*, and *David Craufurd*, Appraisers, who intend to begin Appraising the Estate, at the *Woodyard*, on Thursday the 5th of *March*, and will continue till all the Effects are Appraised. Any Creditors, or others concerned, may attend if they think proper. All Persons having Demands against Mr. *Gordon* are desired to make them known, and those any Ways indebted are desired to pay either to me or to Mr. *West*, at *Marlborough*, without Delay.——As soon as the Appraisement is over, sundry Negroes and Effects will be advertised to be sold, to raise Money to satisfy the Creditors. A Meeting of the Creditors is desired at *Annapolis* the 4th Tuesday of *May* next, when a full Account of Mr. *Gordon*'s Estate and Claims shall be laid before the Creditors, as far as shall come to my Knowledge.

(w3) CHRISTIAN GORDON.

[*The above did not come to Hand till March* 11.]

At *Schoolfield*, *Mount-Calvert* Manor, *Prince-George*'s County,

FIGURE, 2.

WILL Cover this Season, MARES of high Blood at Ten Guineas the Mare, those Three-fourth's of the *English* running Blood at Six Guineas, Half-bred at Three Guineas, and all below at Two Guineas and an Half, and One Shilling to the Keeper. FIGURE was bred by his Grace the late Duke of HAMILTON. He was got by Old Figure, Old Figure was got by an *Arabian*; his Dam was the Dam of Mr. *Bowles*'s Cyrus, and got by Young Standart; his Grand-Dam, the celebrated Mare Old Jason.

Young Figure's Dam was Mariamne, Dam of Sir *Ralph Gore*'s famous Grey Mare. Mariamne was got by Partner, he was got by Teg, and Teg by the Byerly Turk, Sire of Black Hearty, Sire of the Duke of *Rutland*'s Bonny Black, which in Performance was reputed the best Mare ever bred in *England*. Partner was the Sire of Tartar, who got King Herod, and Favourite. Mariamne's Dam was got by the Bald Galloway, Sire of Grey Robison, Regulus's Dam. He was got by *St. Victor*'s Barb.

FIGURE, when 5 Years old, won a 50 l. at *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, beating Mr. *Hudson*'s Chesnut Horse Fellow, and Five others: The same Year he won 50 l. at the Town of *Rugland*, beating Mr. *M'Dowell*'s Mariamne, &c. When 6 Years old, he won 50 l. at the Town of *Lancaster*, beating the Hon. Mr. *Barry*'s Grey Mare Spinner, (who won 7 Fifties) Dr. *Braken*'s Chesnut Mare Fair-Forester, and Mr. *Kingsley*'s Cadenza, at the Town of *Stirling*. When 7 Years old, he won a 50 l. beating two Horses belonging to Mr. *Parker*, and Distanced Mr. *Henderson*'s Grey Horse Grantham, and Mr. *Crook*'s Bay Horse Mad Tom. Mad Tom, in *March* 1765, won the Subscription at *Leith*; and, the Day following, he run the Hon. Mr. *Charters*'s Horse Favourite, very hard for his Majesty's 100 Guineas. Favourite won 5 King's Plates. He never was beat.

RANGER, 2.

WILL COVER at the same Place, at One Guinea a Leap, 2 Guineas the Season, or 3 Guineas a Foal; and One Shilling to the Keeper. The Money for both Horses to be sent with the Mares, or paid before taken away. The Mares with these Horses last Season, that did not prove with Foal, will be Covered at Half Price. Those who intend to send Mares, are desired to send early. RANGER is not to Cover after the Tenth of *June*.

GRASS and HAY at Half a Crown per Week, and proper Care taken of the Mares.

It has been asserted by some, that mixing the Blood of *English* Horses with the Breed of this Country, renders the Offspring less durable; but such Sort of Reasoning will meet with little Countenance, amongst Men of Understanding. It's generally allow'd, the Light Breed of *English* Horses are equal, if not superior, to those of any Country; to dispute this, would be contrary to the Opinion, and Experience, of almost every Country in *Europe*, who are daily importing great Numbers from *England*; but the Objection to that Breed of Horses, can only exist in the Imagination.

(3w)

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of *North-East* River, in *Cæcil* County, which will be ready to Launch in *August* next, of the following Dimensions, *viz.* Her Keel Strait Rabit 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be sold at a reasonable Price. Enquire of Mr. *William Baxter*, or the Subscriber. 2

(w6) WILLIAM HOWELL.

N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well seasson'd, the Plank likewise cut and well season'd.

Wye River, *February* 22, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of *Antigua George*, was born in *Antigua*, talks good *English*, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. He has since been taken up twice in *Talbot*, and made his Escape; and now imagine he passes for a free Negro. 2

Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in *Talbot*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Distance, Four Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subscriber living at *Wye* River.

(w6) MATTHEW BRYAN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, on Wednesday the* 25*th of this Instant* March,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND lying in said County, and on the Draught of *Great-Pipe-Creek*, about 16 Miles from that Town. The one TRACT, called DINAH's GOODWILL, containing 314 ACRES, exceeding level and fertile LAND: The other TRACT, called DINAH's FANCY, containing 215 Acres, exceeding well Timbered, lying about 5 Miles asunder. The Titles indisputable. Mr. *Notley Norris*, can shew the first, and Mr. *John Lodgsdale* the other. X 3

Any Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, who will give Attendance on the Day abovementioned.

(3w) JOHN WILMOT.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the Second of April *next, to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr.* Caleb Conner, *Deceased, at* Herring-Bay, *for Current Money, or good* London *Bills of Exchange,*

A PARCEL of Choice SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; his Stock of Horses, Cattle, Houshold Furniture, and Plantation Utensils. 3

All Persons Indebted to Mr. *Conner*'s Estate, must make immediate Payment; and those that have any Claims, are desired to bring them in, to

(4w) ACHSAH CONNER, Executrix.

February 23, 1767.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, living on the Eastern Branch of Potowmack, *on Monday the* 23*d Day of* March, *at the House of* Joseph Belt, George-Town, Frederick *County,* X 3

ABOUT 281 Acres of Wood Land, two Miles above the said Town. *Rock-Creek* runs thro' part of it, where there is a Site for a Mill. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to

(w3) WALTER EVANS.

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, did, about 25 Years ago, leave *England*, and go to some Part of the *West-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in *America*: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, or the Surviver or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George*'s County, *Maryland*, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to 8

(6w) WM. RUSSELL.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on Saturday the 28th Instant, on the Premises, pursuant, and according to the Direction of the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Thomas Hollyday, *late of* Prince-George's *County, Deceased,*

A VALUABLE LOT in the Town of *Nottingham*, on which is a good Dwelling-House, together with a large Stable lately built, and a Garden paled in. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to Mr. *John Waring* of *Prince-George's*.

All Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of the said *Thomas Hollyday*, deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all those who are indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with

ANNE HOLLYDAY, Executrix.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of *February*, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 *l. Virginia* Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 *l.* Bill, indorsed, *D. M'Canaughey, Geo. Davis, Tench Francis*, and *John Relfe*; a 20 *s.* Bill, *Alexr. Lawson*.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

(tf) S. MIDDLETON.

THERE are at the Plantation of *Walter Tolley*, in *Baltimore* County, on the long Green in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, taken up as Strays, Three Cattle, which answer the following Description,—One large Brindled Cow, marked in the right Ear with a Crop, in the Left with a Crop and a Piece taken out of the Upper and Under Parts, she is mostly White under the Belly.——A Black Cow, marked with a Crop and a Slit in the left Ear, the other whole, her Legs are White almost to the Ham, and has 2 white Spots on her left fore Leg, one just above the Split of her Hoof, the other on the hind Part of the Leg.——A Steer, of a Brindled Colour, about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other whole.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

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TAKEN out of the River *Severn*, by *John Asheom Hooper*, and *Hezekiah Maccotter*, some SHROUDING, and other small CORDAGE. It came up with the Vessel's Anchor, which happened to be dropped amongst it, and is supposed to have been Stole, and to prevent Discovery to have been flung in there.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, on Application to *John Asheom Hooper* in *Dorchester* County.

THE Subscriber, having supplied himself with a BOAT and HANDS fit to carry PASSENGERS up and down the BAY, as also to PILOT SHIPS from *Annapolis* to *Cape-Henry*, gives this Public Notice, That any Gentlemen who have Occasion to Travel that Way, or any Ships that have Need of a PILOT, shall be faithfully served, by *Their humble Servant*,

ROBERT BRYCE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 6th Day of April *next, on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, Dollars at* 4 *s.* 6 *d. or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Forks of *Gunpowder*, about 12 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, called, THE LAND OF PROMISE, containing Eight Hundred Acres, the greatest Part of which, is as good as any in the Country, very proper for either Farming or Plantation Business; there is about a Hundred and Twenty-four Acres cleared, with a large new Framed Dwelling-House, and a good Cellar under, a very good new Framed Barn, Three good Tobacco Houses, an extraordinary good Kitchen, and all other convenient Out-Houses, a new paled Garden, a young Apple Orchard. A good Part of the above Land may be made into Meadow Ground.

(6w) NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.

BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

THE Subscriber, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, requests all Persons Indebted to him, either for Goods sold them, or for their Tavern Scores, to make immediate Payment: And, as we have now a Medium, they cannot expect longer Indulgence.

(6w) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A HOUSE and LOT in *George-Town*, on *Rock-Creek*, adjoining Mr. *Peter*'s Store.

Also, a SCHOONER, of about Thirty-five Tons, with a Cargo of about 250 Barrels of FLOUR: And if the Purchaser likes, the Subscriber will engage to furnish him with another Cargo, by the last of *May*, or first of *June* next.

JACOB FUNCK.

Any Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to Mr. *Thomas Johns*, at *George-Town*, who has a Power to Sell, from

T. F.

January 28, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs *Stewart* and *Armour*; Messieurs *John Stewart*, and Company, or Messieurs *John Stewart* and *Campbell*, either on Bond, Note, Protested Bills, or Accompts Current, for Dealings with *Alexander Stewart, Stewart* and *Lux*, or with *William Lux*, on Account of Servants, are once more requested to come and Pay off their respective Balances; or their Accompts, &c. will be immediately put in Suit without respect of Persons.

Those who have open Accompts for Dealings with *William Lux*, in Messieurs *John Stewart* and *Campbell*'s Store, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, are entreated to come and Pay them off, or settle and give Bond with Security, if required, otherwise their sundry Accompts will be put into the Hands of a Lawyer. Attendance will be constantly given at the Landing, for the above mentioned Purposes. Those who appear, agreeable to this Notice, and shew Cause why they are not able to pay, will have necessary Indulgence allowed them.

The Subscriber has for Sale, about £. 1400 First Cost of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for ready Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Credit, on giving Security, if required.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

Benedict, February 18, 1767

WANTED,

ONE Hundred Tons of PIG IRON, from the *Elk-Ridge* or *Baltimore* Works, apply to Mr. *Robert Cauden*, at *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber, at *Upper-Marlborough*, next *March* Court.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

DR. *R. HULSE*, from *St. Thomas*'s, *Guy*'s, and the *Lying-Inn* Hospitals, LONDON, continues to reside at the Reverend Mr. *Cradock*'s, *Garrison Forest*, *Baltimore* County, and practices as usual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the customary Charges.

(10w)

Baltimore-Town, 1767.

CASH for BILLS, or, BILLS for CASH.

JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, *Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and 2 from *Fawney-Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—— ROSS's RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—— These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*,—*Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Bear-Branch*, and *The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Monocacy* River.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS's-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD's DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. *Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is impowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3m FRANCIS KEY, U. SCOTT, } Executors.

MARYLAND, *January* 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best *AMERICAN* RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian* Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogshead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best *West-India* Rum, Molasses by the Hogshead or Tierce, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best *New-England* Mackrel and Fish Oil.

SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice *Virginia* PORK. (4m)

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church, and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,

(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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